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ALMA

Classes begin. The event of events during the past month at Alma was the four-day metamorphosis from the leisure of summer to the classes and study of the 1959-60 school year. On Sept. 9th the third year took their half-hour "ad auds" exam, for which they had prepared through two years of Moral Theology and Canon Law. The tension of the exams over, the next day was devoted to the house picnic at Leonard's beach under the showmanlike organization of Frs. Wyse (Ore.) and Brzoska (NY). The comments on the way home and next day were enthusiastic. Fr. Rector offered the Mass of the Holy Spirit on Sept. 11th. The faculty profession of faith followed, and then Schola Brevis. On Sept. 12th the community awoke to overcast skies, for that day, in the words of the Beadle, Mr. P. O'Leary (Ore.), "Everyone brought out his new crayons and old green lunch pail for the first day of school." And so another year of Theology, bringing the priesthood a year closer, has begun at Alma.

Goodbye and Hello. After 23 years on the faculty, Fr. Casey leaves Alma. Our loss is USF's gain. On Sept. 7th the Fathers of the faculty gahered with Father for a farewell dinner. The next evening at the community dinner Fr. Rector officially thanked Fr. Casey for his years of service to the men at Alma. Later in the evening he was presented by the Scholastics with a parchment (The Lower Lake scroll) in sincere gratitude for his many kindnesses to them.

Fr. T. Fisher has arrived to begin teaching Dogmatic Theology.

Book Bindery. According to Bro. McDermott the transformation of the old Tevis garage (vintage 1906) into an additional bindery building has been completed at a cost of $43,000, $39,000 of which came from the donations of generous benefactors. Also during the summer an oversewing machine ($8,000), which Brother describes as the heart of a bindery, and an oversewing machine sander ($3,400) were erected. An oversewing machine technician spent five days at the Bindery training Bro. Bueler to operate the new machine.

Brothers. Mid-summer saw Bros. Deutsch and Stump transferred from Alma to the St. Ignatius High School community and Bro. Ellis to El Retiro. Bro. J. Lee has resumed his old job in the clothes room. Tertianship has temporarily called Bros. Bounds and Gonzalez from their work at Alma, the former in the book bindery and the latter in the print shop which he has organized over the past few years.

Bro. McFadden has recently purchased a dirt-loading tractor through War Surplus at a greatly reduced cost. Bro. Massey replaced Fr. C. Schneider in the business office for a week while Father was in Los Angeles.

Catechism. The Saturday afternoon catechism classes for the Mexican children at the Guadalupe Center in San Jose have begun again under the direction of Fr. R. Taheny and Mr. John Morse (Ore.). The

other two permanent Alma catechists are Fr. J. Jacobson (Ore.) and Mr. T. Tierney (NO). Each of the first year theologians will teach for two months. Messrs. Gilmartin (NE), Neumann (Ore.), Seipp (Ore.), and T. Wright began on September 12. The week previous to the beginning of classes some of the catechists canvassed the area with the resultant enrollment of about 200 children and hopes of at least 100 more.

A Final Report. Fr. W. Huesman gave the theologians a stimulating and very complete report on the Liturgical and CFM conventions he attended at Notre Dame during the summer.

NOVITIATE

Sept. 6 Fr. G. Crowley returned from summer supply, and shortly set out on the yearly trek through the Pacific Northwest as salesman for Novitiate Wines. Bro. Berney returned to the Provincial's residence after a few days stay here.

Sept. 10. Fr. Brolan began commuting to Bellarmine to fill in as Sweet Latin teacher until Fr. Stretch is again well enough to resume teaching. He is also acting dean in the Juniorate while Fr. Kropp is gathering first-hand knowledge of classical remains in Europe.

Sept. 12, 13. Two coadjutor brothers, Bros. Connor and Williams, departed for tertianship in El Paso.

Sept. 18. Heavy and unexpectedly early rains drenched the entire Santa Clara Valley, and the San Joaquin Valley as well. The rainfall reached 3.46 inches at the Novitiate, and two inches at our Modesto vineyards in 24 hours. A comparatively small amount of the grape crop has been picked up to this time, and both the remaining ripe grapes and the ripening grapes still on the vines are in danger of being lost to mildew. The "all-out" picking of "grape season" was not due to begin until Sept. 21.

During the month Frs. Hagan and Hancock made retreats at the Novitiate.

Juniorate. The number of Juniors attending the Schola Brevis and beginning the new school year was swelled by the arrival of eight Juniors from the Wisconsin Province: Bros. Kenneth Becker, Walter Boehme, John Callahan, James Ewens, John Laurance, John Staudenmaier, Thomas Sweetser and William Topp. There are already nine Wisconsin Juniors in second year. The total number of Juniors is now 53.

Novitiate. On Sept. 7, James W. Clyde entered the scholastic novitiate for the Far East Province. The following Monday, Sept. 14, Eugene Burdick (Santa Clara), Giles Clark (Hawthorne, Calif.), Donald Moses (USF), George Smith (Whittier), and Charles Welsh (San Mateo) entered and began their scholastic novitiate. The total number of scholastic novices is now 66; 24 in second year, 42 in first year.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

The new library has been in operation since the beginning of school. A few finishing touches will keep the workers busy till about Sept. 25, and it will be some time before everything is in place and in full working order. The swimming pool is in constant use by both the students and the faculty. The athletic department is organizing a swimming and diving team together with a water polo team. The heater has yet to be installed.

The education department, guidance center, and reading clinic will move shortly into their new quarters in the basement of Sacred Heart chapel. The 7000 square feet have been subdivided into a curriculum library, a reading clinic, testing rooms, and observation room for testing, various storerooms, and offices for the members of the department and guidance personnel. Former education offices will be occupied by various other departments, and it is expected that the butler buildings which housed the old lair and book store will be torn down shortly.

The annual alumni barbecue was a huge success, with some 600 in attendance and excellent participation in all the events. The pool was a big attraction this year.

Fr. Rector (Casassa) attended ceremonies connected with the installation of the chancellor of the Univ. of California, Santa Barbara, and to attend a meeting of a joint advisory committee dealing with a new survey on higher education in California.

Sept. 11, 12, Fr. Trame attended the convention of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association, where he commented on one of the papers given, and was invited to be a member of the nominations committee for the officers and councilors of the Branch. The meeting was held at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City.

Fr. Domachowski joined the community on Sept. 15 to recuperate and regain his strength after his heart attack this summer.

All space in the dorms is presently occupied, with a waiting list of several who desire to board. The boarders number over 350.

UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Vocations. Besides those mentioned in the last Province News, other USF students have entered religious callings. One each to Maryknoll, the Benedictines, and the Servites and two to the Diocesan seminary.

Ordinations. Last summer five former students were ordained. Two Jesuits and four diocesan clergy.

Talks. Fr. Diebels is giving a series of talks on the life of Christ under the auspices of St. Boniface Church group, as a part of an annual series on theology for the modern layman.

Fr. Vaughan gave a Cana Conference to St. Catherine's Church in Burlingame on the moral and religious training of children .

Fr. McGloin addressed the Serra Club on his memories of a visit to Padre Serra's birthplace on Mallorca.

Meetings. Frs. R. I. Burns and J. McGloin attended the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association held in Salt Lake City.

Retreat. The student retreat was given by Fr. Ryan, Student Chaplain. The retreat included the annual Mass of the Holy Spirit on the third day.

Improvements. One of the former faculty army huts has been remodeled into a psychology building. It contains laboratory and counselling facilities, a seminar room and offices for the psychology staff and testing bureau. A former classroom will also be given over to a reading clinic.

Conferences. An all-day Town Meeting on Youth was held on the USF campus. This is a meeting of community-minded citizens interested in youth and youth problems. The meeting was called by Mayor Christopher.

Landscaping. Two large areas have been made ready for grass on the campus. One is directly in front of the Gleeson Library and the second just a little east of this plot. When the grass will have grown, there will be a noted improvement in looks of the campus.

Sutro Library. First steps have been taken to make ready for the receiving of the Sutro Library at USF.

Hospitalization. Fr. Zabala has spent a considerable time in St. Mary's Hospital after an operation on his knee.

Picnic. The community picnic was held on Sept. 20 at Villa Olompali. A good time was had by all.

UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA

Appointments. Leo A. Hurd, founder and former director of the Nuclear Space Law Institute at Georgetown University, has been named Dean of the College of Law.

Mr. Charles Partidge, Oakland banker, and Mrs. Charles H. Strub of San Marino have been appointed

to the University board of regents.

Fr. Schmidt has been appointed to the President's Citizen's Advisory Committee on Fitness of American Youth.

Fr. McGinty has been named moderator of the Catala Club.

Cultural Events. Henri Temianka, first violinist of the Paganini Quartet, gave two sonata recitals in the University theatre in connection with a summer-school course in violin sonata literature.

An exhibit of 18 oil paintings by the late Arnold G. Mountfort was presented in the de Saisset Gallery in September. These paintings have been donated to the gallery by Patricia O'Neill Mountfort. She also donated two African carvings and a scale model of an observatory designed by Mr. Mountfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Buck presented three large eighteenth-century French tapestries to Fr. Pociask for the Gallery.

Hospitality. The University was host to 29 brothers for the retreat given by Fr. Seeliger, Aug. 6-19, and to 63 scholastics and three fathers for the retreat given by Fr. Hayn, Aug. 22-30.

Projects. A study sponsored by the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare will be conducted at Santa Clara during the coming academic year. The study will test and measure student attitudes and beliefs to determine to what extent a typical Catholic university succeeds in attaining its educational purpose. Fr. Fagothey is on the staff administering the survey.

The University is setting up a counseling and guidance center designed to aid Santa Clara County industry as well as University students.

A course in nuclear physics has been added to the curriculum. Fr. Hayn, who spent six weeks during the summer at Oak Ridge, Tenn., will conduct the course.

Classes for the Mathematics In Service Institute, sponsored by the National Science Foundation, will be given this fall for junior and senior high school teachers.

Eight graduate courses in engineering, designed principally for working engineers, are planned by the College of Engineering.

Publications. Dean Dirksen of the College of Business has written a new text for advertising. Co-author is Prof. Kroeger of Stanford's graduate College of Business.

Fr. Brusher had an article in the August issue of "The Ecclesiastical Review" on "Rerum Novarum and the Strike of 1901 in San Francisco."

Repairs and Improvements. Under Fr. Aldridge's direction extensive repairs were made in Kenna Hall. The building was also painted. The garage on Alviso Street was torn down and replaced by lawn. Palm trees have been trimmed and other trees cut down to open up new vistas on the beautiful campus.

Summer School. Under Fr. Mackin's direction the University's first full scale summer school instructed 374 in all projects. This number includes 34 Sisters and 160 co-eds.

Speech. Fr. Kennard gave a speech on the morality of integrated housing to the realtors of Santa Clara.

Fr. Watson Mentioned in Book. William Bronson in his book," The Earth Shook, The Sky Burned," tells of the assistance given by Santa Clara faculty and students to the patients at Agnews after the 1906 earthquake. Fr. Watson is singled out for special mention.

ST. IGNATIUS HIGH SCHOOL

Eastern Summer Studies. This summer found two Fathers and two scholastics pursuing profitable studies in the East. Fr. Henry was among those enrolled at the Michigan mecca for the new method of teaching Latin. Fr. Spohn and Mr. J. Brennan studied in New England, the former taking astronomy and electronics courses at Wesleyan in Connecticut, the latter chemistry at Boston College. Mr. Casey studied chemistry at Cincinnati University.

Plant Improvements. The gymna-

sium received rich coats of paint, both inside and outside, this summer. Fr. O'Gara's old office was refinished to accommodate Fr. Phipps, the high school treasurer. Fr. O'Gara has an office in Welch Hall—the large room at the entrance, formerly serving as a reception room for visitors.

Frosh Retreat. The retreat for incoming freshmen, which always precedes the opening of school, was given this year by Fr. Olivier, Spiritual Father of the students.

Rancho Olompoli. The House Picnic, first for our new community, was held at Olompoli on Saturday, Sept. 5. Marin County provided a fine sunny day for the outing, which all enjoyed. Mr. Tollini was a very creditable chef for the occasion.

Outward Bound. Messrs. Campana and J. F. Brown were among those who sailed away to the Orient on Sept. 6. Some Maryknoll Fathers and a priest of the Colombian Province were their shipmates on the S. S. Evergreen State, as it moved out with the tide, Formosa bound.

Personnel. Three new lay teachers are on our staff this fall. Mr. Horace Buley teaches chemistry. For many years he taught in a university in Canton, China. His latest assignment was at Poly High. Mr. James Mangan teaches algebra and English in First Year. Jesuits who taught at S.I. some 14 years ago will remember him as a student and as a baseball catcher on the team. He played baseball professionally for a time. Mr. Larry McInerney, late of Poly, is the new football coach, in addition to his regular position of history teacher in First High. Missing at the first teachers' meeting were the long-familiar faces of Mr. Wehner and Pat Malley.

Facing the Camera. On school's opening day, the teaching staff assembled in the gym for a group picture. It will appear in the annual. The number of students to answer the bell at the start of the school year was 1,060.

Football Turnout. The various football teams occupy all available space on the football field. Some say American youth has grown soft: in the light of this, it is perhaps encouraging to see the large number willing to take the jars and jolts available for any football team candidate. Mr. McInerney is assisted by Mr. Vince Tringali, who played on the last team fielded by the Dons.

Dad's Club. The members of this very live organization, under Fr. Don O'Gara's tutelage, were able at their first meeting to become acquainted with Fr. Carroll, Rector, and Fr. McAnulty, Minister.

Mass of the Holy Ghost. On Friday, Sept. 18, Solemn Mass in honor of the Holy Ghost was celebrated. Fr. Rector was celebrant, and Frs. Reed and Leonard were deacon and sub-deacon, respectively. Fr. Becker preached the occasional sermon. Mr. Belcher was M.C. A school holiday followed. The picnic for the faithful summer servers at the Church, scheduled to follow the solemn Mass, was precluded by rain. Mr. Campbell has charge of the altar boys this year.

LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL

Freshman Class Welcomed. On Monday, Aug. 31, a curious, wide-eyed freshman throng crowded into the Loyola auditorium. Addresses of welcome were made by Fr. Rector (Plushkell) and student-body president Peter Sawaya. Fr. James King represented Loyola U and spoke on preparation for college. Vice-principal Fr. McFadden outlined certain points and regulations of discipline. Fr. Gilligan explained some of his duties as spiritual counselor, and William Barnett spoke on athletics and extra-curricular activities.

Freshman Parents Reception. Two weeks later, on the evening of Sept. 14, after various and sundry quizzes and home discussioins, the fathers and mothers of the new Freshman Class, together with most of the Jesuit and lay faculty members, gathered in the new gymnasium. Eager

to learn the aims, ideals and methods of Jesuit secondary education, they were enlightened by Fr. Rector, Fr. Sausotte, the principal, Fr. McFadden, and Fr. Gilligan. After entertaining talks by Mrs. Arthur Kelly, president of the Henry Welch Guild (Loyola Student Mothers), and Mr. William Scully, president of the Loyola Dads' Club, refreshments were served to the enthusiastic hearers.

Loyola's Class Retreats. Between the above two events each high school class organized and conducted its own retreat. The freshmen were taken through the Exercises by Fr. Gilligan, the sophomores by Fr. Richardson, the juniors by Fr. Brannon, and the seniors by Fr. Meehan.

Loyola's 1949 Enrollment Total is 930. The breakdown is as follows: Seniors 210, juniors 235, sophomores 240, and freshmen 245. Fr. Barry is the director of Loyola's 51 boarders.

Mass of the Holy Spirit. Fr. Rector celebrated the annual Mass of the Holy Spirit in the near-by parish church of St. Thomas, on Friday, Sept. 11, at 9 a.m., in the presence of the Jesuit and lay faculty and the entire student body. Fr. Hopkins of Blessed Sacrament parish preached a stirring sermon. All enjoyed the traditional holiday.

Last Vows. On Aug. 15, the Feast of Our Lady's Assumption, Fr. Rasura and Bro. Sessing pronounced their Final Vows in the Society.

More Summer Retreats. Fr. Rector gave an eight-day retreat to a group of Jesuit brothers at Loyola U, Aug. 22-30; and Fr. Brannon an eight-day retreat to the Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Victory, Monterey, July 27-Aug. 5; also a three-day retreat to the freshman class of Brophy College Prep., Phoenix.

Recent Appointments. Fr. Francis Dunn is minister in place of Fr. Domachowski, who is now at Loyola U recuperating from a severe heart attack.

New Faculty Members. Recently added to the Jesuit teaching staff are Messrs. Casey, Cowan, Muntz, O'Neill, Reilly, Rude, and Thylstrup. Mr. Gonsalves is the new beadle. Mr. Anthony Sauer, a Loyola alumnus, class of '52, has joined the lay faculty and will teach English.

Far East Province. Some excerpts from Fr. Houle's diary of June, July and August:

Sunday, June 21. Preached at the First Solemn High Mass of Fr. Donald Mason in his home parish, in Mt. Carmel Church, Redwood City. Fr. Mason is an Alma student, ordained for the Japan Province.

Sunday, June 28. Preached at all Masses today. This was the second Missionary Appeal permitted by the Los Angeles Chancery Office for the American Jesuits in China. Here in this Holy Family parish, Glendale, I was baptized and attended the parochial school. My boyhood pastor, Msgr. Michael Galvin, is still with us, caring for each member of my family. Msgr. Galvin and the other three priests handled the advance publicity and gave much personal help. Thank God for these large, generous men.

Tuesday, June 30. Talked to about 100 members of the L.A. Transportation Club at their luncheon in the Biltmore Hotel. Subject: Communism in China and its Programs, Kill! Kill! Kill!

Friday, July 3. Noon talk to some 70 members of the Rotary Club in Whittier. Subject: Slavery in Red China versus the Freedom of the U. S. A.

Tuesday, July 7. Again received the present of a dozen cases of slightly damaged rubber balls of all types from the Voits Company of Los Angeles through the great kindness of Mr. Ken Barthman. A repetition of his generous gift of last year so gratefully and warmly welcomed in Formosa.

Sunday, Aug. 2. Departure ceremonies for six missionaries from St. Ignatius Church, S.F. Preached at the 10:30 a.m. High Mass, sung by Fr. Provincial (O'Sullivan), who at the end gave a missionary mandatum to each one for his particular foreign land: to Fr. Joseph Donohoe for Bangkok, Thailand; to Fr. Green

for Peru; to Mr. Brown for Formosa; to Mr. Campana for Formosa; to Br. Griffin for Formosa; and to Br. Devine for Japan. Also preached at the 8:30 and 11:45 Masses.

BROPHY

The school year opened on the first of September with an enrollment of 437 students, the largest class being the freshmen with 140 students.

Several of the priests have been helping out in Clarkdale during the pastor's absence.

The east end of the school building has had its face lifted during the summer—new fire escape and new double doors put in on the second floor and new ones replaced on the first floor. Much repair work was also done inside the building during the summer months.

Fr. Fox obtained several new volumes for the library during the summer months.

Fr. B. Brannon from Loyola High gave the freshman retreat.

Fr. Colosimo is the prefect for the Junior-Senior boarders in a house we obtained a few blocks from the school. Mr. Naucke cares for the Freshmen and Sophomores.

Fr. Wondra is now set up in his own office. He continues to teach as well as carry on the Procurator's work.

Mr. Polzer has done a wonderful piece of work in setting up a new dark room.

We lost Bro. Davis to Tertianship.

Bro. Johnson was a very welcomed addition to the community. He will be our sacristan.

Fr. Babbish returned to Brophy after being away at Fordham for a year of study. He is again very active in debate work and also with a labor group.

Fr. Roy McGuire from the Irish Province is now on the teaching staff. He will be teaching religion and speech, but he is afraid that all the boys might pick up the brogue.

Fr. Gallagher (Minister) did a wondereful job during the summer in fixing up the recreation rooms and in revamping the kitchen.

Fr. F. Harrington (Rector) gave retreats in Pasadena, Calif., and also in Portland, Ore., during the summer. He is also engaged during the year in teaching the nurses at St. Joseph's hospital.

The Science building should be under way around the middle of October if all goes according to plans.

Fr. J. Monaghan took five boys to the Summer School of Catholic Action in San Francisco during the summer.

BELLARMINE

The house picnic was enjoyed at "The Chalet", near Villa Joseph.

On Sept. 8, the Jesuit faculty members were busy all day greeting and entertaining the parents who were bringing in their sons as resident students. Officers of the Mothers' Guild and Mrs. Schwabe, the nurse, also helped. Space has been found for 231 boarders, 80 of whom are freshmen.

On the next day 831 students were given Schola Brevis. There is no change in the lay faculty. Seven scholatsics and Fr. G. Koch are new. Fr. Brolan is taking Fr. Stretch's Latin classes for a few weeks, and Fr. Brewer is a new Junior Counselor. Mr. Deasy has taken the place left vacant in the infirmary by Bro. Johnson's transfer to Phoenix.

Frs. Strehl and Stretch are recovering form their coronary attacks, and both hope to be back in their offices soon.

There was a good turn-out of freshman dads at the Dads' Club barbecue and organizing of "Boosters." Coach Hanna made an unusually optimistic report to the dads.

Fr. Devlin and Messrs. Deasy and Day drove the busses to take all the freshman boarders to Sea Cliff State Park for their first Saturday picnic. Frs. Morley and Want went along to help out and prevent sunburns. The weather was perfect.

Frs. R. V. Burns, Morris, Fader,

and Robidoux were guests at the Sunday afternoon picnic on the campus for almuni and their families.

At the Mass of the Holy Spirit, offered by Fr. Rector (Keenan) on the 18th, Fr. R. O'Rourke preached the sermon.

FRESNO

New Seminarians. Twenty-six new seminarians and 40 veterans checked in at Ryan on Sept. 9. Twenty of of the new arrivals are freshmen. Twelve seminarians are graduating to the college division this fall.

Events: Schola Brevis. On Sept. 10 faculty and students picnicked at Piedra on King's River.

On Saturday, Sept. 12, we went back to the river for another outing.

Departures and Arrivals. Messrs. King and Reilly have left for Alma and Loyola High, respectively. Fr. Fitch has joined the faculty as professor of English, Religion and Public Speaking. Mr. Avellar, arrived from the Mount, is teaching history and English.

Change. Fr. Brady is soon to be relieved of the burdensome duties of procurator. These will be assumed by the diocese.

Summer Activities. All the Fathers except Fr. Crane supplied for a period on the Russian River.

Fr. Joseph Geary made two extended hikes. One was to Evolution Valley in King's Canyon National Park. The party included eight seminarians and some of their parents. The other hike was made out of Applegate with a group of scholastics. The itinerary included the Desolation and Rockbound Valleys near Tahoe.

PORT TOWNSEND

The tertians arrived at Manresa Hall Aug. 3. There are 28 tertians, representing Japan, Canada, Holland, Germany, and five U. S. provinces. Fr. Freitag (Ore.) is the beadle and Fr. D'Arcy (Cal.) the subbeadle.

The Long Retreat began the evening of Aug. 12 and ended Sept. 12. On the last afternoon of the retreat the Apostolic Benediction was given: this was followed by the Te Deum enthusiastically chanted by the tertians under the direction of Fr. Powers.

Frs. Evoy and Kristoph from Gonzaga University came on Sept. 13 to give a week of classes in Pastoral Psychology.

Fr. Provincial arrived with Fr. Maginnis on Sept. 16 for his visitation. On Thursday he had lunch with the tertians at the villa and that evening there was a feast in his honor.

Four tertians left on Sept. 18 for the first of the hospital experiments.

AZUSA

At the end of August, Fr. O'Mara gave the day of recollection for women, most of them wives of regular retreatants. This is a monthly affair, with some fifty women present on the third Thursday of each month.

We had no weekend retreat over Labor Day, but the following weekend had 52 men present. Forty is nearer the magical number.

Among visitors in recent weeks were Fr. J. Carroll of Loyola U. and Fr. Houle—both of them to convalesce after recent illness. Also Bro. Meyers of Alma, who spent a few days here after making his retreat in the Southland.

Towards the end of September, Fr. Eugene Toner arrived back from Ireland, still full of usual energy after a summer giving eight retreats. Native air and the "praties" sustained him adequately.

Fr. John Shepherd has joined the local community as a "Missionarius Excurrens", combining with Fr. Toner in that apostolic work.

At the end of August, Fr. James Moran of the Mexican Province was tendered a Golden Jubilee dinner by the Carmelite Sisters (Mexican) at the nearby Santa Teresita Sanitarium. Fr. O'Mara attended from

Manresa and gave an address. Fr. Moran is well known in our Province as a frequent retreat master for various Mexican communities.

On Sep. 13, a very generous benefactor of Manresa and Ours in general, Mr. Jos. Bahan of Downey, died. Several from Manresa and other houses attended the funeral. R. I. P.

Fr. Rice is supervising plans for the new dining room, and Fr. O'Mara is putting on a quiet campaign for funds.

In a recent Sunday Visitor, Fr. J. Vaughan had an article on "The Natural Law."

EL RETIRO

Dinner Guests. Neighboring pastors, Benedictines from Woodside Priory, Fathers of the Precious Blood from their residence in Portola Valley, Holy Cross Brothers from St. Francis High, Mountain View, were our guests at a deferred St. Ignaius Day dinner held on Sept. 2.

The Labor Day Retreat began on Friday evening and ended on Monday evening. 90 were in attendance. Fr. Silva was the retreat master.

A Protestant Minister made a 5-day private retreat here.

Fourteen Diocesan Priests made their annual retreat Sept. 14-19. Fr. Savall conducted the exercises.

Fr. Silva gave a day of recollection to diocesan priests in San Francisco, and Fr. Z. Maher in Oakland on Sept. 17. These days are to be cared for in the future by El Retiro.

Fr. Bradstreet gave the Poor Clares their annual retreat.

Fr. Francis Scanlon. Pastor of St. Andrew's, Oakland, brought seven of his colored parishioners to a week-end retreat. So far no problem has arisen regarding these integrated retreats.

Ex Aliis Provinciis Fr. Ranulph Amirat (Bras. Cent.) having completed his work at Stanford, will return to his province in October, after 10 years of absence.

Frs. Edward Hodous (Detr.) and Siebenaller (Wisc.) were guest retreat masters.

Frs. Harry Barton (Det.) and Joseph Martus (N.E.) made their annual retreats with us.

Fr. Frank Wood has returned to Seattle U. after a year of special studies at Stanford.

SACRAMENTO

The ultra-functional Church of St. Ignatius Loyola earned Architect Harry Devine two national awards when plans were presented in 1957. "Church Property Administration" presented Devine its Distinctive Design award for 1957. And the St. Ignatius "plant" was chosen first in church design and site layout in competitive judging sponsored by the same magazine. The new church building, situated on expansive parish grounds fronting Arden Way, is architecturally keyed to older convent and school buildings. Architect Devine has accomplished "directional seating" by pinching sidewalls at the altar rail. Result is a slightly fan shaped nave with the narrowed front meeting a fanned sanctuary. Seating widens at the narthex. Pew space is provided for 1,090 people.

The building combines tilt-up concrete panels with grouted brick walls. Concrete ceiling slabs rest on immense pre-stressed concrete beams. Various ante-rooms are tastefully clustered to the principal building on the epistle side along Arden Way. These include a large meeting room, a chapel, baptistry and side entry. The baptistry is tucked beneath a high brick wall tower that is surmounted by an imposing cross. The side chapel, seating 50, has its own heating system and will be used for weekday Masses, thus obviating continuous wintertime operation of the church's central heating plant. Main entry is at the west end of the building. A spacious narthex is dramatically accented with an aluminum-railed staircase that leads to choir loft and bride's room.

Nave walls are chrome yellow

and gold hues, crowned with acoustically treated rough ceiling. Confessional woodwork and pews are oak. Marbleized vinyl asbestos floor tiles are light green. Magnificent marble altar is described as Verd Antique, with a delicate lacing of gray-black. A great curved reredos is backdrop for the pillared altar. Italian Cremo marble is used for sanctuary floor and communion rail. There are two side altars. Three sacristies provide separate conveniences for priests, altar boys and altar decorators.

The gas heating plant is so ducted that cooling elements can be induced to the system if desired later. An engineered audio system designed to the building's acoustical characteristics is expected to deliver exceptionally high fidelity voice carriage via one central speaker.

One of three basic school wings, until now used for Sunday Masses, is being partitioned into five additional classrooms. Thus, major developments of St. Ignatius parish plant have been accomplished. Finished buildings include the church, sisters' convent, 17-classroom school and multi-service hall.

Although the first solemn high Mass was celebrted after the blessing of the church on August 29, and although the new church is used daily, there are still many details to be completed: the side altars, the stained-glass windows, the stations, the baptismal fount, the tabernacle, etc. It is hoped that many of these will be ready at the time of the dedication of the church.

BLESSED SACRAMENT, HOLLYWOOD

The fire department's Safety Committee has suggested several improvements to be made in the grammar school. The total cost of these improvements has not yet been determined.

Fr. Dan Stack, who built the school, is to be commended, for the committee said that its construction is far superioir to many other schools built in that same era.

Fr. Hopkins accompanied the 50-50 Club in their annual Labor Day outing to Angelus Forest.

On the morning school opened the Mothers' Club served coffee and doughnuts to the parents in the gym. The school enrollment is about 500 pupils.

GUADALUPE, SAN DIEGO

Retreats. Fr. Elizalde gave a retreat to Mexican sisters in Calexico.

Freeway. We received notice to evacuate the school next June. By next September, we shall either have a new school building or have ceased to exist. God only knows. Nothing is definite yet.

School. Ninth grade was discontinued and an extra classroom was added for the first grade, on the playground. This is a great relief. Before we were crowded like sardines, and the fire problem was a worry.

Visitors. We were privileged to host two Jesuits from Mexico, Fr. Luis Godtsseels from the Instituto Libre de Filosofia y Ciencas (the Mexican theologate and philosophate), and Fr. Joaquin Cordero Buenrostro, Director of the "Centro Medico Bios" and superintendent of Catholic schools in Mexico City.

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

Fr. Newport gave the exhortation at Loyola University, L. A.; conducted a retreat for the Freshmen of Bellarmine and for the Juniors of St. Ignatius.

Fr. Twigg-Porter established the Apostleship of Prayer at St. Louis Church (Oakland); talked to Catholic Council of Nurses in Hayward; gave a conference to the sisters at St. Vincent's Home for Boys; talked to the students at St. Vincent's Home; conducted the 40 Hours at All Souls Church in South S. F.; conducted a triduum of reparation at: Immaculate Conception Church, Sacramento, Sacred Heart Church, Gridley, and Immaculate Conception

Church, Jackson; lead the Archdiocesan Rosary Hour, four times.

VARIA

Recent deaths. Fr. Robert Dyson (NE), Sept. 7, at Cape Cod, Mass.; Bro. Charles Spaulding (Ore.), Sept. 4, in Spokane; Fr. John Colligan (Md.), Sept. 11 in Baltimore; Fr. Thomas Barry (NE), Sept. 19, at Weston.

You are also asked to remember in your prayers the brother of Fr. Kern.

SUMMER RETREATS

		Father
May 17-26	Mercy Srs., Mercy Hospital, San Diego	Hancock
May 21-30	I.H.M. Srs., Immaculate Heart Novitiate, Montecito	Silva
May 22-31	Presentatioin Srs., Novitiate, Los Gatos	Bradstreet
May 28-June 6	Franciscan Missionary Srs., St. Michael, Arizona	Maring
May 30-June 8	I.B.V.M., St. Gregory Convent, Phoenix	Leahy
May 31-June 7	Priests-Faculty St. Pius X Seminary, Rio Dell,	Giambastiani
June 5-14	Providence Srs., Mt. St. Joseph, Spokane	McShane
June 5-14	R.S.C.J., S.F. College for Women, San Francisco	Maher
June 5-14	R.S.C.J., San Diego College for Women, San Deigo	Preston
June 7-16	B.V.M. Srs., St. Francis Xavier Convent, Phoenix	Monihan
June 8-17	Holy Family Srs., Holy Family Convent, S.F.	Silva
June 8-17	Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary Srs., Atwater, Calif.	Coleman
June 11-20	Our Lady of Victory Missionary Srs., Redlands	Leonard
June 12-21	N.D. Srs., Mora High School, Watsonville, Calif.	Oliger
June 12-21	Presentation Srs., Motherhouse, S. F.	Chas. Kavanagh
June 12-21	Presentation Srs., Novitiate, Los Gatos	Seeliger
June 12-21	B.V.M. Srs., St. Brigid Convent, San Francisco	F. Dunn
June 13-22	Mercy Srs., Motherhouse, Burlingame	Marien
June 13-22	Mercy Srs., Mercy High, San Francisco	W. Ryan
June 14-21	C.S.C (Bros.), Notre Dame H. S., Sherman Oaks	F. Sheerin
June 15-24	N.D. Srs., Notre Dame H. S., Belmont, Calif.	Perlite
June 19-27	I.H.M. Srs., Novitiate, Santa Barbara	Hancock
June 19-28	St. Louis Srs., at S. H. Retreat House, Alhambra	Savall
June 19-28	B.V.M. Srs., Holy Family Convent, Glendale	J. O'Brien
June 19-28	Holy Family Srs., Motherhouse & Novitiate, San Jose	Klement
June 19-28	Presentation Srs., O. L. of Loretto Convent, L. A.	O'Dea
June 19-28	I.H.M. Srs., La Casa de Maria, Santa Barbara	Hancock
June 19-28	R.S.H.M., Marymount School, Palos Verdes Estates	Casey
June 20-27	Srs. of St. Joseph of Carondelet, Mt. St. Mary's L.A.	F.Harrington
June 20-28	Srs. various Orders at S. D. College for Women, S. D.	Whelan
June 20-29	S. H. Mission. Srs., Villa Cabrini Acad., Burbank	Wallen
June 20-29	Srs., Servants of Mary, 2131 W. 28th St., L. A.	Escardo
July 5-12	S.N.D., N. D. Convent, 2851 Overland Ave., L. A.	Taungs
July 6-15	Holy Family Srs., Holy Family Convent, San Jose	Moore
July 7-16	Carmelite Srs., Santa Teresita Hospital, Duarte	J. F. Connolly
July 10-19	Srs. of Charity (Leavenworth) St. John's Hos, S. Monica	Zabala
July 13-22	Magdalens (Good Shepherd Convent) Los Angeles	Moffatt
July 17-26	Holy Family Srs., (H. F. Conv.) 811 S. Beacon, L. A.	Haungs
July 18-27	Mercy Srs., Mercy Hospital, San Diego	Marien

July 22-30	St. Philip Neri Srs., St. Philip Neri Conv., Reno, Nev.	Peña
July 27-Aug. 5	O. L. of Victory Missionary Srs., Redlands, Calif.,	Felice
July 27-Aug. 5	O. L. of Victory Missionary Srs., Salt Lake City	Hilsdale
July 27-Aug. 5	O. L. of Victory Missionary Srs., Monterey, Calif	B. Brannon
July 27-Aug. 5	Holy Names Srs., Novitiate, Marylhurst, Ore.	F. Harrington
July 31-Aug. 9	B.V.M. Srs., at H. Sp. Retreat House, Los Angeles	D. O'Gara
Aug. 1-10	Presentation Srs., St. Joseph Convent, Berkeley	Cooper
Aug. 2-11	Holy Names Srs., H. N. H. S., Oakland	Furlong
Aug. 2-11	Holy Names Srs., Holy Names College, Oakland	Coleman
Aug. 3-12	Holy Names Srs., Novitiate, Los Gatos	Mara
Aug. 4-11	I.B.V.M., St. Philomene Convent, Sacramento	Taylor
Aug. 4-13	Daughters of the I.H.M. Novit., Tucson	Manhard
Aug. 4-13	Srs. of Company of Mary, Novitiate, Sun Valley, Calif.	Saenz
Aug. 5-14	Srs. of Company of Mary, Company of Mary Conv., L.A.	Peña
Aug. 6-15	Mercy Srs., Our Lady's Home, Oakland	Enright
Aug. 6-15	Mercy Srs., Our Lady of Mercy Conv., Auburn, Calif	Corvi
Aug. 6-15	I.B.V.M. SS. Simon and Jude Conv., Phoenix, Ariz.	Diebels
Aug. 6-15	N.D. Srs., Novitiate, Saratoga	Oliger
Aug. 6-15	O.S.U., St. Rose Convent, Santa Rosa, Calif	Saussotte
Aug. 6-15	S.N.D., Notre Dame H. S., San Jose	T. Flynn
Aug. 6-15	O.S.U., St. John's Convent, San Francisco	Leonard
Aug. 6-15	Mercy Srs., Mercy H. S., San Francisco	Marien
Aug. 6-15	Company of Mary Srs., Los Angeles	Mahon
Aug. 6-15	Teresian Srs., O. L. of Mt. Carmel Convent, Fresno	Amirat
Aug. 6-15	S.N.D., O. L. of Perpet. Help Conv., Glendale, Ariz	Becker
Aug. 6-15	Daughters of Mary & Joseph, St. Aug., Culver City	Hagemann
Aug. 6-15	Srs. various Orders, S. H. Retreat House, Alhambra	Kurz
Aug. 6-15	Daughters of Mary and Joseph, Novitiate, L. A.	Fagothey
Aug. 6-15	Company of Mary Srs., Douglas, Ariz.	Felice
Aug. 6-15	R.S.C.J., Sacred Heart Convent, Broadway, S. F.	Savall
Aug. 6-15	Providence Srs., Marywood School, Anaheim	McAuliffe
Aug. 6-15	R.S.C.J., Sacred Heart Convent, Menlo Park, Calif.	Hauck
Aug. 6-15	Company of Mary Srs., Fresno, Calif.	Orozco
Aug. 8-15	S.N.D., N. D. Convent, 2851 Overland Ave., L. A.	Silva
Aug. 8-15	St. Jos. of Carondelet Srs., St. Mary's, L. A.	Sugrue
Aug. 8-16	Franciscan Srs., St. Anathasius, Long Beach	Maher
Aug. 8-17	I.H.M. Srs., Immaculate Heart Convent, L. A.	J. Shepherd
Aug. 8-17	S. H. Mission. Srs., Villa Cabrini Acad., Burbank	Duce
Aug. 9-18	B.V.M. Srs., at Holy Spirit Retreat House, L. A.	Chas. Kavanagh
Aug. 10-18	Charity Srs., St. Columban's Conv., Garden Grove	O'Connor
Aug. 11-20	Srs. of St. Jos. of Newark, M. S. Mary's, Bellingham	Gill
Aug. 12-21	Holy Names Srs., Holy Names College, Oakland	Furlong
Aug. 13-22	H.H.S. Srs., Helpers of the Holy Souls Conv., L. A.	Jos. King
Aug. 13-22	Daughters I.H.M., Immac. Heart Acad., Tucson	H. Corcoran
Aug. 13-22	R.S.H.M., Marymount College, Westwood, Calif.	McShane
Aug. 14-23	R.S.H.M., Marymount Schools, Santa Barbara, Calif.	Casey
Aug. 17-26	Mercy Srs., Motherhouse, Burlingame	Marien
Aug. 18-26	Company of Mary Srs., L. A.	Orozco
Aug. 19-28	Helpers of the Holy Souls, San Francisco	Moffatt
Aug. 21-28	Holy Infant Jesus Srs., Holy Angels Conv., Colma, Calif.	Kurz
Aug. 21-30	N.D. Srs., Notre Dame Villa, Saratoga, Calif.	Coopeer
Aug. 27-Sep. 5	R. C. Srs., O. L. of the Cenacle Conv., Carmichael	F. Curran
Aug. 28-Sep. 6	F.S.J. Srs., Daughters of St. Joseph Conv., L. A.	Savall